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SUBJECT: BROWNFIELD SITE ASSESSMENT GRANTS TO BE AWARDED

MADISON, Wis. -- Gov. Tommy G. Thompson announced today that 41 local governmental units have scored high enough to be offered brownfield site assessment grants totaling \$1,015,000. The DNR Brownfield Site Assessment Grant Program was established in Wisconsin's 1999-2001 biennial budget to "jump start" brownfield projects by providing funds for site assessment and other preliminary activities at abandoned, idle or underused commercial or industrial properties where redevelopment is hindered by real or perceived contamination.

Each of the local governments listed below will carry out activities such as tank removals, assessments, demolition and other non-cleanup activities at specific properties in their communities.

City of Baraboo	\$30,000.00
City of Chippewa Falls	\$30,000.00
City of Columbus	\$29,000.00
City of Crandon	\$25,250.00

Redevelopment Authority for the Village of DeForest	\$20,224.00
Douglas County	\$30,000.00
Fond du Lac County	\$25,900.00
Town of Geneva	\$24,684.00
Village of Little Chute	\$7,800.00
Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee	\$17,160.25
Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee	\$28,868.00
Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee	\$30,000.00
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Outagamie County	\$24,737.00
City of Platteville	\$8,942.00
City of Platteville	\$19,155.00
City of Platteville	\$26,063.00
City of Seymour	\$27,493.00
Redevelopment Authority of the City of Sheboygan	\$20,000.00
Redevelopment Authority of the City of Sheboygan	\$27,928.00
Redevelopment Authority of the City of Sheboygan	\$30,000.00
Village of Whitefish Bay	\$30,000.00

The local governments below will have 90 days to gain legal access to their sites to carry out grant activities.

Once these applicants have obtained the access and provided proof to the DNR, they will be offered grants.

Barron County	\$29,150.00
Village of Clayton	\$29,375.00

City of Cudahy	\$17,260.00
City of Cudahy	\$23,660.00
City of Cudahy	\$23,840.00
City of De Pere	\$26,400.00
City of Delavan	\$21,540.00
City of Delavan	\$26,380.00
City of Delavan	\$29,352.00
City of Edgerton	\$21,670.00
Village of Fredonia	\$10,000.00
City of Greenfield	\$30,000.00
Iowa County	\$29,668.75
City of Marshfield	\$30,000.00
City of Marshfield	\$30,000.00
Town of Mountain	\$20,000.00
Town of Shields	\$30,000.00
City of Superior	\$13,500.00

The next application deadline is for large grants, or applications with a request of more than \$30,000, is November 1, 2000. Eligible applicants are counties, cities, villages, towns, tribes, housing, community development and redevelopment authorities.

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